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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: QRP-L digest 3069

QRP-L Digest 3069

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by "sslyon" <sslyon@megalink.net>
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- 30) [159110] Good, No Great News about QRPacificon
by "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dpol.net>
- 31) [159111] SWAP??
by "john gabbard" <johngabbard@usintouch.com>
- 32) [159112] end of an era
by "David Hinerman" <WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net>
- 33) [159113] RE: end of an era
by Adam Farson <farson@shaw.ca>
- 34) [159114] StepIR
by Stevenu7t@aol.com
- 35) [159115] Re: end of an era
by Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>
- 36) [159116] Re: end of an era
by Ron Evans <cosmos41@ix.netcom.com>
- 37) [159117] RE: end of an era
by Adam Farson <farson@shaw.ca>
- 38) [159118] Re: end of an era
by "John Sielke" <jsielke@pobox.com>
- 39) [159119] Re: end of an era
by Steve Smith <sigcom@juno.com>
- 40) [159120] Re[2]: Languages
by "Oleg V. Borodin" <master72@lipetsk.ru>
- 41) [159121] Re: end of an era
by William R Colbert <w5xe@juno.com>
- 42) [159122] What we need to fight BPL...
by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
- 43) [159123] Re[2]: Languages

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44) [159124] FW: The ITU is getting involved in the BPL controversy
by Adam Farson <farson@shaw.ca>
45) [159125] Re: Norcal BLT
by Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
46) [159126] Re: end of an era
by "richqrp" <richqrp@cox.net>
47) [159127] Re: Help with date of my first callsign
by <ah7i@atl.org>
48) [159128] W.A.S.
by "Brent Sutphin WB4X" <bsutphin@triad.rr.com>
49) [159129] Re: Opinions on StepIR vertical
by Karl Larsen <k5di@zianet.com>
50) [159130] Re: JUNK BOX SEARCH
by "philip wilcox" <pwilcox6042@wideopenwest.com>
51) [159131] Re: Updates to KISS SSB transceiver info
by "Jim Kortge, K8IQY" <jokortge@prodigy.net>
52) [159132] Re: FW: The ITU is getting involved in the BPL controversy
by Ron Evans <cosmos41@ix.netcom.com>
53) [159133] SWAP???
by "john gabbard" <johngabbard@usintouch.com>
54) [159134] Re: Opinions on StepIR vertical
by John Sielke <jsielke@pobox.com>
55) [159135] More BPL Bull
by "john gabbard" <johngabbard@usintouch.com>
56) [159136] Re: Help with date of my first callsign
by "carl seyersdahl" <carlseye@tampabay.rr.com>
57) [159137] Fs-- Argonaut 509
by "Dean-K2WW" <nr2v@northnet.org>

Date: Thu, 9 Oct 2003 15:25:54 -0700
From: Roger Traylor <traylor@ece.orst.edu>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [159081] Wanted: KnightSMiTe
Message-ID: <20031009222554.GA11312@brilthor.ECE.ORST.EDU>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

Gang,

I would like to buy a built or unbuilt KnightSMiTe.
I'm not looking for a pretty one in a box necessarily.
It may be sacrificed for science. If you have one you
would like to sell, please respond with price and
conditions to:
traylor@ece.orst.edu

Thanks,
Roger Traylor
WB4TPW

Date: Thu, 9 Oct 2003 18:35:08 -0500
From: Mark Fields <mark_ke5my@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu, bvarc@clarc.org, clarc@clarc.org,
klqrp@applegate.org, njqrp@njqrp.org
Subject: [159082] Where is everybody?
Message-ID: <20031009.183509.-370595.0.mark_ke5my@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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For the past day or so, I have not received any messages from this list (and several others). Is anyone else having this problem?

73, Mark

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Date: Thu, 9 Oct 2003 19:59:30 -0400
From: "Ken Newman" <n2cq@dandy.net>
To: "List QRP-Canada" <qrp-canada@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>,
"K8NI Norm Into" <normk8ni@neo.rr.com>,
Subject: [159083] [CONTEST] N2CQ QRP Contest Calendar Oct 10-29
Message-ID: <015d01c38ec1\$7864f360\$3fcb2d44@kensdell>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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N2CQ QRP CONTEST CALENDAR  
October 10 to 29, 2003  
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Ten-Ten Day Sprint (All) ... QRP Category

Oct 10, 0000z to 2400z
Rules: <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

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Pennsylvania QSO Party (CW/SSB) ... QRP Category and Bonus  
Oct 11, 1600z to Oct 12, 0500z  
Oct 12, 1300z to Oct 12, 2200z  
Rules: <http://www.nittany-arc.org/>

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FISTS Fall Sprint (CW) ... QRP Category
Oct 11, 1700z to 2100z
Rules: <http://www.fists.org/sprints.html>

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North American Sprint (RTTY) ... QRP Category  
Oct 12, 0000Z to 0400Z  
Rules: <http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintrules.php>

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QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party (CW) *** QRP Contest ***
Oct 18, 1200z to Oct 19, 2400z
Rules: <http://personal.palouse.net/rfoltz/arci/fall.htm>

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Worked All Germany Contest (CW/SSB) ... QRP Category  
Oct 18, 1500z to Oct 19, 1459z  
Rules: <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedcg.htm>

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Asia-Pacific Sprint (15m/20m CW) <150W Max
Oct 19, 0000z to 0200z
Rules: <http://jsfc.org/apsprint/>

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RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest (CW) ... QRP Category  
Oct 19, 0700z to 1900z  
Rules: <http://www.rsgbhfcc.org/>

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Illinois QSO Party (CW/PH)... QRP Category
Oct 19, 1800z to Oct 20, 0200z
Rules: <http://my.core.com/~jematz/rams.html>

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Zombie Shuffle (CW) \*\*\* QRP CONTEST \*\*\*  
Oct 24, Local Sundown to Local Midnight (Any 4 hour period)  
Rules: <http://www.norcalqrp.com/>

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CQ WW DX Contest (SSB) ... QRP Category
Oct 25, 0000z to Oct 26, 2400z
Rules: <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/>

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Ten-Ten QSO Party (CW) ... QRP Category  
Oct 25, 0001z to Oct 26, 2400z  
Rules: <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

070 Club 160m Great Pumpkin Sprint (PSK) ... QRP Category  
Oct 26, 2000 to Oct 27, 0200 (Local Time)  
Rules: [http://podxs.com/html/070\\_club.html](http://podxs.com/html/070_club.html)

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40 METER FOXHUNT - Oct 29, 0100z-0230Z
Info: <http://www.cqc.org>

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Truffle Hunt - 30 min before Fox Hunt  
Info: [http://fpqrp.com/pig\\_hunt.html](http://fpqrp.com/pig_hunt.html)

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Thanks to SM3CER, WA7BNM, N0AX(ARRL), WB3AAL and others
for assistance in compiling this calendar.

Please foreward the contest info you sponsor to N2CQ@ARRL.NET and
we will post it and give it more publicity.
Anyone may use this "N2CQ QRP Contest Calendar" for your website,
newsletter, e-mail list or other media as you choose.
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72 de
Ken Newman - N2CQ
N2CQ@ARRL.NET

<http://www.amqrp.org/contesting/contesting.html>
<http://www.n3epa.org/Pages/Contest/contest.htm>

Date: Thu, 9 Oct 2003 20:26:50 -0700
From: Howard Friedman <haf47@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [159084] The Question of CW
Message-ID: <20031009.202650.-16617717.2.haf47@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

No mater how youfeel about it, here is yet another opportunity to have
your voice heard on this
important matter.

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ARRL Bulletin 61 ARLB061
>From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT October 9, 2003

To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB061

ARLB061 FCC invites comments on additional Morse code-related petitions

The FCC has invited public comment on a second group of seven Morse-related petitions for rulemaking, which went on public notice October 8. Comments are due by November 7. Members of the amateur community may make their opinions known on any or all of these filings using the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), located on the web at, <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>.

Charles L. Young Jr, AG4Y0, asks the FCC to delete the 5 WPM Morse code test (Element 1) for Technician-plus-Element 1 privileges (formerly 'Tech Plus'). Designated RM-10805, his petition would retain Element 1 as an examination requirement for General and Amateur Extra applicants and give Technicians limited HF SSB privileges.

Describing CW as 'the purest, most accurate, efficient, reliable and economical form of radio communications ever devised,' Frank Napurano, K20KA, requests that the FCC retain the 5 WPM Morse requirement 'in the interest of public safety, the preservation of a radio art and as a tribute of support for a prized and respected avocation.' The FCC designated his filing as RM-10806.

A petition by Robert G. Rightsell, AE4FA and Harry A.M. Kholer, N0PU, designated RM-10807, would continue Morse testing but give applicants up to 24 points of exam credit according to their success on Element 1. The final exam score would be the sum of earned Element 1 points and the written test score for a possible total of 100 points. Their petition also calls on the FCC to consolidate the Novice and Technician and the Advanced and Amateur Extra licenses, boost the number and range of written test questions and give new Technicians CW and data privileges.

Joseph Speroni, AH0A, seeks to have the FCC delete Element 1 for applicants who want to operate phone on HF but retain Element 1 at 5 WPM for applicants who want to operate CW. Designated RM-10808, his petition would restructure the Amateur Radio testing regime to require specific knowledge of 'RTTY, data, image, spread spectrum, pulse/test, RACES/ARES and space communications only for those wishing to operate these modes.' Under Speroni's plan, applicants would be under no obligation to pass mode-specific examination elements for mode privileges they don't wish to operate.

The Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League (PRARL) asks the FCC to delete

Element 1 for Technician and General classes but to increase the rigor of the written elements for those two license classes. The PRARL would keep the 5 WPM Morse exam for Extra applicants. The PRARL also would eliminate same-session retesting and require 30 days between retakes. It's petition is designated RM-10809.

James Roux, W4YA, proposes in his petition, designated RM-10810, that the FCC cut the number of license classes to two--General and Amateur Extra--and the number of written examination elements to one--at the General level. Roux's petition would eliminate the 5 WPM Morse code exam for General but require Extra applicants to pass a 15 WPM test. Roux also would give Generals all currently available amateur privileges except the Extra-class CW subbands.

A petition filed on behalf of FISTS CW Club would delete the requirement to pass Element 1 to obtain Technician plus Element 1 (ie, 'Tech Plus') HF privileges. Designated RM-10811, it would merge Tech and Tech Plus into a single class, emphasize technical content, including digital modes, on written examinations and extend digital mode privileges within Novice/Tech Plus subbands. It would not provide additional HF phone privileges for Technicians, however. The FISTS petition would retain a 5 WPM Morse exam for General applicants and raise the Morse exam to 12 WPM for Amateur Extra applicants while increasing the technical level on written examinations for both classes.

Interested parties may file comments on any or all of these petitions using the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), which also permits users to view all comments on file.

To file a comment, click on 'Submit a Filing' under 'ECFS Main Links.' In the 'Proceeding' field, type the full RM number, including the hyphen, and complete the required fields. 'RM' must be in capital letters, and you must include the hyphen between 'RM' and the five-digit number. You may type your remarks into a form or attach a file. ECFS also accepts comments in active proceedings via e-mail, per instructions on the ECFS page.

To view filed comments, click on 'Search for Filed Comments' under 'ECFS Main Links' and type in the complete RM number, including the hyphen, in the 'Proceeding' field. 'RM' must be in capital letters.
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Date: Thu, 9 Oct 2003 20:26:59 -0400
From: Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>
To: fpqrp-1@mpna.com, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [159085] SW-30+ Kit !
Message-ID: <20031009.202704.3422.2.kc8aon@juno.com>

Got the SW-30+ kit in the mail today, got all the parts inventoried and sorted out this evening ! Will start construction tomorrow evening, and hopefully will have it on the air sometime Saturday ! Sure hope my Norcal keyer kit comes tomorrow ! Looking forward to working some of you good folks on 30 meters !

72/73 de: Rick McKee, KC8AON <> Willow Wood, Ohio <> Grid: EM88rl
SW 40+, SW-20+, Norcal BLT, Norcal Cascade, Yaesu FT-7,
Homebrew 6V6 tube TX & Hallicrafters SW500 RX
QRP-L #2112, FPqrp #33, AR QRP, AmQRP, Ohio Valley Fists
I'll give up CW when I'm dead ! MAYBE !

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Date: Thu, 9 Oct 2003 18:45:28 -0600
From: "Bruce Kizerian" <kizerian@xmission.com>
To: <n4xy@earthlink.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [159086] Re: Incredible Tutorial website!
Message-ID: <001d01c38ec7\$cdf7a1a0\$440646a6@98seoem>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ed

Ian Purdie VK2TIP is a great and gracious man. He used to participate on this list--probably got too busy with his own projects, but he was very helpful to me (and I'm sure others) on several occasions. I guess it's time to write and see what he is up to.

Bruce kk7zz

Date: Thu, 09 Oct 2003 20:49:06 -0400
From: "John Sielke" <jsielke@pobox.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [159087] Re: Where is everybody
Message-ID: <3F85C9C2.17376.23C1EAD@localhost>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

> i, everyone:
> For the past day or so, I have not received any messages
> from this list (and several others). Is anyone else having
> this problem?

You know, JUNO!

John W2AGN

Date: Thu, 9 Oct 2003 21:03:57 -0400
From: "John Paul Keon" <jpkeon@nc.rr.com>
To: "Mark Fields" <mark_ke5my@juno.com>, <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>,
 <bvarc@clarc.org>, <clarc@clarc.org>, <klqrp@applegate.org>,
Subject: [159088] Re: [KLQRP] Where is everybody?
Message-ID: <041001c38eca\$6384ee60\$6501a8c0@nc.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Winter is coming! We are practicing for hibernation.

John Paul, Raleigh, NC [AB4PP]//NNN UTV
<http://www.knightlites.org>

"We all take different paths in life, but no matter where
we go, we take a little of each other everywhere."

----- Original Message -----

From: "Mark Fields" <mark_ke5my@juno.com>

To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>; <bvarc@clararc.org>; <clararc@clararc.org>;
<klqrp@applegate.org>; <njqrp@njqrp.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2003 7:35 PM
Subject: [KLQRP] Where is everybody?

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73, Mark

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listserver@knightlites.org and put the text "unsubscribe klqrp"
in the message. To post a message to the list, send email to
klqrp@knightlites.org.

Date: Thu, 9 Oct 2003 20:23:54 -0700
From: "Nick Kennedy" <nkennedy@tcainternet.com>
To: "George Heron N2APB" <n2apb@amqrp.org>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [159089] Re: PIC Elmer Kit - coming soon
Message-ID: <005f01c38edd\$ef689130\$0400000a@wa5bdu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Fantastic!

Thanks AmQRP and George and John. Can't wait.

Time to melt some ... I mean burn some bits whatever.

72--Nick, WA5BDU

----- Original Message -----

From: "George Heron N2APB" <n2apb@clearviewcatv.net>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Wednesday, October 08, 2003 9:45 PM
Subject: PIC Elmer Kit - coming soon

> Hi Folks -
>
> We have some terrific news for those looking to participate in the PIC
Elmer
> series ... the AmQRP Club is working behind the scenes for John McDonough
> WB8RCR to produce an inexpensive and quite useful "PIC Elmer Kit" for the
> students.
>

Date: Thu, 9 Oct 2003 18:30:17 -0700
From: "John" <digi2@earthlink.net>
To: <traylor@ece.orst.edu>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [159090] Re: Wanted: KnightSMiTe
Message-ID: <000a01c38ece\$10b09140\$6801a8c0@HP5470>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I guess I have been out of touch for a while. What is a KnightSMiTe?

John K7SVV
----- Original Message -----
From: "Roger Traylor" <traylor@ece.orst.edu>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2003 3:25 PM
Subject: Wanted: KnightSMiTe

> Gang,
> I would like to buy a built or unbuilt KnightSMiTe.
> I'm not looking for a pretty one in a box necessarily.
> It may be sacrificed for science. If you have one you
> would like to sell, please respond with price and
> conditions to:
> traylor@ece.orst.edu
>
> Thanks,
> Roger Traylor

> WB4TPW
>

Date: Thu, 09 Oct 2003 21:33:26 -0400
From: "Thomas Lewis" <thomas_h_lewis@msn.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [159091] Re: Norcal BLT
Message-ID: <BAY5-F6fxhUIBSIeS0m00000bb9@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

I'll share my experience:

With a 44 ft. doublet antenna I can get the LED to go out with my SW+30 running 2.7 W. I can do the same with an MFJ 9030 running about 4 W.

By the way, if I take the SW+ beyond 2.7 W the sidetone becomes distorted and I can't tune with the BLT. I plan to take it back to 2.5 W.

I also get the LED to go out with RockMites on both 20 & 40 with the same setup.

Tom
K4THL

Help protect your PC. Get a FREE computer virus scan online from McAfee.
<http://clinic.mcafee.com/clinic/ibuy/campaign.asp?cid=3963>

Date: Thu, 09 Oct 2003 21:50:01 -0400
From: "Thomas Lewis" <thomas_h_lewis@msn.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [159092] Re: OHR DD-1 setup
Message-ID: <BAY5-F4WtIIZS2TRqf600000c4d@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

The topic brought a question to mind. The instructions for the DD-1 standard probes should be used for the direct frequency function. Well I'm afraid I don't know what "standard probes" mean. When I attempt to measure frequency directly with wires and clips I get a reading but it is not repeatable and not correct. I'm assuming I have to construct something with

a phono plug and coax.

Any help? Thanks.

Tom
K4THL

P.S. Next I'll be asking how to get the L.O. from the SW+ to the DD-1.

Get McAfee virus scanning and cleaning of incoming attachments. Get Hotmail
Extra Storage! <http://join.msn.com/?PAGE=features/es>

Date: Thu, 9 Oct 2003 19:19:42 -0700
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@oz.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: w4foa@comcast.net, n4xy@earthlink.net
Subject: [159093] Re: Bulgarian OMs-languages...
Message-ID: <20031010021942.GC5398@n7xy.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

Tony,

Perhaps what you are referring to is the "Radio Amateur's Conversation Guide," by OH1BR and OH2BAD, or the "Hams Interpreter by OH2SQ and DL1CU," which preceded it. The Conversation Guide was distributed in the U.S. by W6EUF and I bought a copy in the early 1980s. It contains various phrases common to ham radio communications in English, German, French, Italian, Spanish Portuguese, Russian, phonetic Russian and Japanese (sorry, no Bulagrian!) I have found it to be quite useful when communicating with non-english-speaking hams.

This book is no longer in print, but there is an electronic version which you can download from K8ZT's website:

<http://www.qsl.net/k8zt/racg/racg.html>

72/73,
Bob, N7XY

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Bob Nielsen, N7XY
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Date: Thu, 9 Oct 2003 22:33:18 -0400
From: "sslyon" <sslyon@megalink.net>
To: <llachow@yahoo.com>,
 "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [159094] Re: Best Antenna Rope?
Message-ID: <001001c38ed6\$de13f020\$34c7e742@megalink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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 charset="iso-8859-1"
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Howdy Lloyd

I've settled on 5/16 "Trucker Twine" from Home Depot. Bought 500' for about \$80 as I recall, and it's lasted over seven years so far. It's black with an orange tracer, and stranded poly, rather than the cheapo rip-off of twisted poly sheets.

I use the inexpensive 4" nylon clothes line pulleys from the Depot too, and they've also been reliable.
HINT 1.) drill out the 1/4" rivet axel, and replace it with a 1/4-20 galv. shoulder bolt. That will enable you to add/subtract a support or open a pulley without having to cut and patch the wire when a support lets you down. The Trucker Twine goes thru those pulleys without fouling at all.

HINT 2.) Launch with the fishing reel behind you. I now use one clamped to a tent peg that sticks in the ground at least 6' behind me aimed at the tree top, and fouling has decreased markedly.

HINT 3.) Use at least 15 lb. line and 2 or 3 oz. sinkers for reliable returns to ground thru sticky trees, AND to minimize overshoot. Learning the proper balance point on a teardrop sinker will take some serious patience.

Did an article on putting up a Big Momma Loop (1600') at my prev. (CT) QTH for an early NJQRP Homebrewer, and these hints appear there -among others. Good luck, and let's hear how you do with it!

73
seab
aa1my

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 01:14:45 -0400
From: "Dennis Ponsness" <wb0wao@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [159095] Re: Languages
Message-ID: <LAW11-F19doYfYoiB5A000013ec@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

I seem to remember one that had English/Russian phrases (mid 80's I think) that had the English/Russian Cyrillic/"phonetic Russian" phrases etc. I THINK a US ham put it out. I used to have a copy, but it got lost somewhere along the line. It was neat to be able to use some Russian on the air and at that time (the "old days") when official relations were not that "friendly", I think it made a positive impression on our now Russian friends that we could speak a little Russian.

72 es oo

Dennis - WB0WAO

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RM-20 - RM-40

NJQRP #329 - FPQRP #-347 - SOC #499
GACW #622 - ARS #1363 - QRP Canada #248
FISTS # 9299
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>From: Jim Lyons <lyons@canada.com>
>Reply-To: lyons@canada.com
>To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
>Subject: Languages
>Date: Thu, 09 Oct 2003 16:23:08 -0400
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>I'm very impressed with Ed's efforts in the field of languages. I have a
>copy of "Ham's Interpreter" , a 48 page booklet published in 1960 by OH2SQ
>and DL1CU, Stuttgart Germany, which contains a variety of phrases and
>entire QSO's in English, French, Spanish, Italian, German, Swedish, Finish,

>Serbo-Croat and Russian. I don't know if it is still in print, neither
>call shows up in QRZ
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>Perhaps, Ed, when you get time (!) you could publish something like that.
>
>Jim, VE2KN
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Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 07:26:25 +0200
From: "Sverre Holm" <la3za@qsl.net>
To: <thomas_h_lewis@msn.com>,
 "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [159096] RE: Norcal BLT
Message-ID: <001801c38eef\$0d236fe0\$8e00a8c0@Master>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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 charset="us-ascii"
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> -----Original Message-----
> By the way, if I take the SW+ beyond 2.7 W the sidetone
> becomes distorted
> and I can't tune with the BLT. I plan to take it back to 2.5 W.
>

This sometimes happens with my AT Sprint and the BLT Tuner also. I have
interpreted it to be a sign of lack of balance in the antenna system,
i.e. common mode currents that flow in the coax, but I am not quite
sure. Any other explanations?

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73,
Sverre

Sverre Holm, LA3ZA
www.qsl.net/la3za

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 0:33:1 -0500
From: "Doc K0EVZ" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
To: "qrp-l reflector" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>,
"Ten-Tec Relector" <tentec@contesting.com>
Cc: "doc k0evz earthlink" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
Subject: [159097] Opinions on StepIR vertical
Message-ID: <412003105105331518@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Gang:

I need help! Am at a new location in the mountains east of Albuquerque, NM. Now comes the challenge of putting together an antenna farm. I believe a vertical or vertical dipole might be the best/fastest way to get going. Cannot get the funds together right now for a quad or yagi.

We are at 6630' ASL, on the top of a gently rolling hill with a good 360-degree look from our house. The ground is normally dry with lots of large and small rocks. This is high desert country. Part of my question is whether to go with a vertical or a horizontal wire antenna, such as the 88' doublet fed with ladder line, or maybe the IAC double bazookas I had such terrific results with in North Dakota for the past four years.

Therefore, please make some recommendations. I have successfully used a GAP Titan DX in two previous QTH, with very good results. Perhaps I should just buy another one for here. OTOH, I have been sorta eyeing the StepIR antennas. Can someone help me decide? Or are there even better ideas from someone?

Thanks in advance for any assistance.

73,
--Doc/K0EVZ

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 07:11:16 -0400

From: "Alan Fryer" <N3BJ@hotmail.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [159098] Wanted: EICO VFO/knob
Message-ID: <Law9-0E58Kxt8zPdQJL00000836@hotmail.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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Perhaps someone on the list can help. I need a knob from an EICO 722 VFO.
I would also consider a parts unit or maybe even a VFO in good shape.

If anyone can help, please let me know.

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 07:24:12 -0400
From: Joseph Mikuckis <k3chp@rcn.com>
To: QRP-L Mailing List <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [159099] Re Languages
Message-ID: <3F8696DC.3D9DD4AF@rcn.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Back in 1972 I published a small book which had ham sentences in 54 languages, all the way from Afrikaans to Zulu. It took me about a year to compile the data. Each language is in its own alphabet so all one has to do is simply to copy (or send in CW if Morse equivalent is known) the selected sentences. Of course, not every language on earth is included; for example I could not get any info on Mongolian and Tagalog at that time. Since then, over 2500 copies have been sold world-wide. I still have about 150 copies left and will sell them for \$12.95 postpaid in US. Contact me direct if interested.

Joe, K3CHP
Frederica, DE

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 06:10:44 -0700
From: Dave Fuller <rfgcdma@spinn.net>

To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [159100] Help with date of my first callsign
Message-ID: <5.1.1.5.2.20031010060741.00b596b8@mail.spinn.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Can someone with an old callbook look up my first callsign. My first call sign should have been issued in 1973 or 1974 but I am not sure which. The call was WN7ZW0. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks
Dave -WD7Z

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 09:35:25 -0400
From: Lee Mairs <lmairs@direcway.com>
To: dock0evz@earthlink.net,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [159101] Re: Opinions on StepIR vertical
Message-ID: <014501c38f33\$63ab2350\$3b6d020a@boomer>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

I can't imagine worse ground for a vertical. I think you would be much better served with wire antennas such as the 88' doublet.
73 de Lee, KM4YY/8

----- Original Message -----
From: "Doc K0EVZ" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Friday, October 10, 2003 1:33 AM
Subject: Opinions on StepIR vertical

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> 73,
> --Doc/K0EVZ
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Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:22:10 -0400
From: "sslyon" <sslyon@megalink.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [159102] Opinions on vertical + +
Message-ID: <000b01c38f39\$e70554e0\$34c7e742@megalink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Doc, even if you have to droop the ends (symmetrically, of course) to fit in available space, the horiz. 88 would provide better performance over all than the vertical in your situation. Of course, there are always the exceptions where the 'wet noodle' outshines the TH7.

If you have the space, etc., it's good to have both horiz. and

vert. antlers to switch between -and that's exactly where I'm heading, s-l-o-w-l-y.

72

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Lee Mairs" <lairs@direcway.com>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Friday, October 10, 2003 9:35 AM

Subject: Re: Opinions on StepIR vertical

> I can't imagine worse ground for a vertical. I think you would be much

> better served with wire antennas such as the 88' doublet.

> 73 de Lee, KM4YY/8

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 07:43:48 -0700 (GMT-07:00)

From: ac7a@earthlink.net

To: dock0evz@earthlink.net,

Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [159103] Re: Opinions on StepIR vertical

Message-ID: <770107.1065797029120.JavaMail.root@fozzie.psp.pas.earthlink.net>

Mime-Version: 1.0

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Doc,

My QTH is not as high in elevation as your's, but I expect the earth conditions aren't too much different. Tucson is arid desert with an annual rainfall of about 12 inches. The substrate below a foot or two of top soil is caliche. Which I believe is calcium carbide, a natural cement. As far as I can tell this stuff runs to the center of the earth. It is nearly impossible to bore a hole in it without heavy equipment or dynamite.

I've laid out as many random-length radials as the dense cacti covering my lot will permit. Despite the ground condition handicap, I've been pleased with my vertical's performance. About a decade ago I worked DXCC on 40 CW, and also a

multi-band DXCC that was made up mostly of 20 meter CW contacts. Some experts will tell you never to use a vertical on any band above 40 meters, to opt for a dipole over a vertical anyway. It is not unusual for me to work Europe on 80 and 160 with my 45' vertical. Note, however, that in the cases I've cited my power level has been 80 or 90W, not QRP. When I have operated as a FOX, I have been using my 5/16 wavelength verticals on 40 and 20 meters. QRP of course!

That being said, I recently purchased a small, 2-element beam; the HX-5bi Hexbeam. This will be my first HF beam and it will be interesting to run some comparisons against the verticals once it is up in the air.

Regards, Thomas - AC7A (Tucson)

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:33:09 -0700
From: "Nick Kennedy" <nkennedy@tcainternet.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [159104] DDS control program more better
Message-ID: <001701c38f54\$92ed5cc0\$0400000a@wa5bdu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Further exciting adventures of a program written under an abandoned operating system for a discontinued synthesizer. I've made a few corrections & updates:

Corrected an error made earlier in the software switch that selects between oscillator frequencies for the NJQRP (100 MHz) and Trevor Jacobs (120 MHz) versions. I had previously made the latter 125 MHz. Oops.

Added keystroke commands to make the program cycle through the HF ham bands.

I did a lot of head banging trying to get the thing to work well under Win 2000. I was trying to use the Port Talk driver (link to it is on Trevor's page), which is supposed to allow giving DOS programs full access to hardware ports, such as the printer port in this case. It looks like a great idea, but I just wasn't smart enough to make it work.

Turns out the program (mine) does work under W2000 --sort of-- without the patch. But the --sort of-- part is maddening. For some strange reason, it (Windows) holds the last data frame sent for about 22 seconds before

transmitting it. I added a crude patch by making the space bar force sending the last frame a second time.

But I finally had the low level brainstorm of why not just boot up to DOS. A pain to be sure, but if I really want to run this thing on my W2000 PC so I used the SYS command on my DOS 5 box to put DOS on a floppy and added the control program to it. Booted up, works just fine. So that's one giant step backward for mankind, and one great leap forward for my synthesizer program.

Here's where you can read the text file on the program:

<<http://www.cox-internet.com/wa5bdu/FREQHELP.TXT>>

And to download it, go to my page and scroll down till you find the discussion of projects and the link for FREQ.COM.

<<http://www.cox-internet.com/wa5bdu/>>

Next, to actually do something useful, I'm going to incorporate the ability to read my PC linkable DVM, which will read the output of a log power detector. The idea will be to automate stepping the synthesizer across a band of frequencies while logging its power output after it has passed through a network such as a crystal or a filter. The program will just save the data to a file, and Excel will pick it up and do the fancy graphing.

72--Nick, WA5BDU

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:39:13 -0500
From: "James P. Osburn, P.E." <j.p.osburn@ieee.org>
To: "List; QRP, QRP Mailing List" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [159105] Re: Norcal BLT
Message-ID: <000501c38f44\$dfc0c0\$7a89cccf@bbbcomputer>
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The idea that it's harmonics keeping the LED from going out is a good one.

I've also had the problem of the PA of a rig oscillating at a frequency different than the one I'm tuning too. I was using an antenna tuner that

would control the frequency of that parasitic oscillation. It drove me up the wall trying to figure it out since my antenna analyzer indicated

the
antenna system was tuned up. I eventually connected an oscilloscope
and saw the parasitic oscillation.

It would be nice to have more LEDS indicating what's happening.
1 LED to indicate forward power. Another LED to indicate reflected
power. A third LED to indicate power at the wrong frequency.

Thanks,

Jim, WD9EYB

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 09:00:07 -0700
From: Steve Smith <sigcom@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [159106] Re: Help with date of my first callsign
Message-ID: <20031010.090007.-404909.0.sigcom@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Me too, please. It was 1966 or 1967 and my call was WN6TNL but I can't
remember and my logs for back then are long gone.-(
TNX

73.....Steve Smith WB6TNL
Oxnard, CA USA
"Snort Rosin"

On Fri, 10 Oct 2003 06:10:44 -0700 Dave Fuller <rfgdma@spinn.net> writes:
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> sign should have been issued in 1973 or 1974 but I am not sure
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> Thanks
> Dave -WD7Z
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From: "AI2Q" <ai2q@adelphia.net>
To: "QRP-L (E-mail)" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [159107] Updates to KISS SSB transceiver info
Message-ID: <000101c38f47\$924d5f20\$7e01a8c0@alex>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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With some free time in the evenings, I've started working on the KISS transceiver's Transmit section. I've added a new schematic for the balanced modulator on the Web page.

Early photos of the balanced modulator and speech-amp board and chassis (module) layout will be posted soon.

Vy 73, AI2Q, Alex in Kennebunk, Maine QRP-L #687
<http://users.adelphia.net/~alexmm/ai2q.htm>

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Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 09:16:13 -0700
From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dpol.net>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: <n2cx@amqrp.org>, <n2apb@amqrp.org>,
 "Paul Maciel" <ak1p@amqrp.org>, <wa6ger@amqrp.org>,
Subject: [159108] Important QRPacificon Announcement
Message-ID: <006501c38f49\$d381f580\$4a0b0d0a@dph.dpol.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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There is a change in the QRPacificon schedule. We have had an arrangement with the Pacificon host club for the past 8 years that they would provide us with a large meeting room for Friday night, Saturday's forum, and Saturday night. In return, we agree to hold our annual QRP convention there, and we

fly in speakers, etc. It was a win win situation for both sides. We increased their attendance and rented about 90% of the hotel rooms for the weekend, and they provided us with facilities.

Yesterday, I received an email stating that we had to wait until 9 AM to start our speakers because the room we were in was being used for a breakfast. I was also told that we would not have the room for Friday night due to the host club reserving that room for a club meeting?? Saturday night they are using the room for the banquet. They first told me that there were no other rooms available for us to use, but when I complained, they finally found a room that seats 50 people for us to use on Saturday night.

We will adjust our speaker schedule to fit the time slots that they have given us, and will start the speaker presentations at 9:00 AM on Saturday. Friday nights open house will be held at the California Burger. We were going there to eat anyway, and the owner very graciously offered to let us have our event there until 10 PM. Saturday night, we will be in forum room H, at the hotel. I apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause, but I am sure that we will all still have a good time. Because of the late notice that they gave us, this is the best that we can do. QRPacificon next year will be held, but there will be major changes made.

Thanks for your understanding. 72, Doug

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 13:05:04 -0400
From: George Murphy <ve3erp@encode.com>
To: qrp-L@lehigh.edu
Subject: [159109] hamcalc
Message-ID: <5.2.1.1.0.20031010130105.009f52f0@mail.encode.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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HAMCALC BULLETIN!

Hamcalc68 just released October 10, 2003 and can be downloaded free from
<cq-amateur-radio.com>

-73- Murph (the Hamcalc guy)

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Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:24:00 -0700
From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dpol.net>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [159110] Good, No Great News about QRPacificon
Message-ID: <007d01c38f53\$4b3f4100\$4a0b0d0a@dph.dpol.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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 charset="iso-8859-1"
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I just got an email from Jim Duffey. Dr. Megacycle will be attending Pacificon this year. Wonderful news. It always helps to have the banquet chairman present. Guys, be sure that you thank Jim for all of his hard work. 72, Doug

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:58:33 -0700
From: "john gabbard" <johngabbard@usintouch.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [159111] SWAP??
Message-ID: <002901c38f58\$1f39c6c0\$36811c0c@john>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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I have a nice looking and running HW9 and PSA 9 that I would be interested in trading for an unbuilt K1 or similar. I have all the documentation and HW Handbook plus a complete VFO assy/reduction gear all new condition...What have you?? John KF70M

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 14:03:45 -0400
From: "David Hinerman" <WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net>
To: "qrp-l" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [159112] end of an era
Message-ID: <000001c38f58\$d8c2b980\$7a032a0a@nyroc.ametek.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Folks,

I just noticed an article on the ARRL Web site - apparently 73 Amateur Radio Today is no more. September's was their last issue.

Can you folks working on the multi-language radio phrases tell me how to say "bummer" in 38 languages?

Dave

David Hinerman WD8CIV
wd8civ@worldnet.att.net

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 11:17:01 -0700
From: Adam Farson <farson@shaw.ca>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@LEHIGH.EDU>
Subject: [159113] RE: end of an era
Message-ID: <BLEKJMCJB0EAAIECDNNCEEMOHCAA.farson@shaw.ca>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Oh wow! What forum will Uncle Wayne use now?

Cheers for now, 73,
Adam VA7OJ/AB4OJ

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of David Hinerman
Sent: Friday, October 10, 2003 11:04
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: end of an era

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wd8civ@worldnet.att.net

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 14:17:36 EDT
From: Stevenu7t@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [159114] StepIR
Message-ID: <12b.32d15f3c.2cb851c0@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

K7GQ, an Honor Roll member, has two StepIR beams mounted around 30 feet, I believe. He really likes them better than others he has owned.
Steve, NU7T

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 14:22:41 -0400
From: Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>
To: WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [159115] Re: end of an era
Message-ID: <3F86F8F1.A41857A6@amsat.org>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

David Hinerman wrote:

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> "bummer" in 38 languages?

It's a 4 letter English word in most modern languages. ;)

73,
--Alex KR1ST

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 13:30:45 -0500
From: Ron Evans <cosmos41@ix.netcom.com>

To: farson@shaw.ca
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [159116] Re: end of an era
Message-ID: <3F86FAD5.1000809@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Adam Farson wrote:

> Oh wow! What forum will Uncle Wayne use now?
>
> Cheers for now, 73,
> Adam VA70J/AB40J

Mental telepathy. :-)

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 11:35:12 -0700
From: Adam Farson <farson@shaw.ca>
To: Ron Evans <cosmos41@ix.netcom.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [159117] RE: end of an era
Message-ID: <BLEKJMCJBOEAAIECDNNCEENAHCAA.farson@shaw.ca>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Cool! Does one need a tinfoil hat for that? I can always borrow one from my buddy Max. <g>

Cheers for now, 73,
Adam VA70J/AB40J

-----Original Message-----
From: Ron Evans [mailto:cosmos41@ix.netcom.com]
Sent: Friday, October 10, 2003 11:31
To: farson@shaw.ca
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: Re: end of an era

Adam Farson wrote:

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Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 14:36:08 -0400
From: "John Sielke" <jsielke@pobox.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [159118] Re: end of an era
Message-ID: <3F86C3D8.3589.60D4769@localhost>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

> Folks,
>
> I just noticed an article on the ARRL Web site - apparently 73 Amateur Radio
> Today is no more. September's was their last issue.
>
> Can you folks working on the multi-language radio phrases tell me how to say
> "bummer" in 38 languages?
>
> Dave

Especially a bummer if you have 2+ years left on a 3 year subscription! I
don't expect to see any refunds in the enar future ;-)

John W2AGN

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 11:38:23 -0700
From: Steve Smith <sigcom@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [159119] Re: end of an era
Message-ID: <20031010.113824.-16300015.1.sigcom@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Maybe Uncle Wayne is finally running out of steam. I notice on his web
site that the "newsletter" hasn't been updated in almost 2 years. Sad.

He was always a promoter of QRP too.

I'll always remember finding a stash of 73 mags in our high school radio club storeroom. That was in 1966 and those mags helped me get started in Ham Radio which eventually lead to my career.

73.....Steve Smith WB6TNL
Oxnard, CA USA
"Snort Rosin"

On Fri, 10 Oct 2003 14:03:45 -0400 "David Hinerman"
<WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net> writes:

> Folks,
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> Amateur Radio
> Today is no more.

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Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 22:47:33 +0400
From: "Oleg V. Borodin" <master72@lipetsk.ru>
To: "Dennis Ponsness" <wb0wao@hotmail.com>
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [159120] Re[2]: Languages
Message-ID: <1423762907.20031010224733@lipetsk.ru>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Dear Friends!

DP> I think it made a positive impression on our now Russian friends
DP> that we could speak a little Russian.

Some popular HAM phrases in Russian (transcriptions):

- Hello dear friend (Oleg)! - ZdrAvstvuyte dorogOy drOog (Oleg)!
- Thanks for contact! - SpasIbo za svyAz'!
- My name is (Dennis) - MoyO imyA (Denis)
- My QTH is (Washington) - MOy gOrod (Washington)
- HW? - Kak prInyato?

- please - pozhAluista
- Good bye! - Do svidaniyA!
- All the best! - VsegO horOshego!
- standing by - priyOm

If English language QRP-community wishes, I can prolong my small lesson of Russian :-) Let me know. 3-5 phrases per day, not more.

Wish you all the best!
72! de RV3GM Oleg V. Borodin

=== In QRP We Trust! ===

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 13:00:26 -0600
From: William R Colbert <w5xe@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [159121] Re: end of an era
Message-ID: <20031010.130031.-415115.1.w5xe@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well, a 40 year run isn't too bad considering some of the wierd things Wayne got into, and the first 15-20 years were definitely the best ones. His BYTE magazine didn't last anywhere close to that.

Ray
"Politicians are like nappies. Both should be changed regularly -- and for the same reason"
"Scotsman - Scotsman's Diary 12/97"
Ray Colbert, W5XE, 00TC#3618, SOWP#1064M GQRP 6115
fp #111 ARCI-5784 NCT2R El Paso, (FAR WEST) TEXAS

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 14:58:10 -0400
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [159122] What we need to fight BPL...
Message-ID: <000b01c38f60\$7944f2e0\$0200a8c0@charter.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

We need to find Baghdad Bob, or a good look-alike.

And get him to promote BPL.

"There are absolutely no interference issues!"

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 15:07:55 -0400
From: Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>
To: "Oleg V. Borodin" <master72@lipetsk.ru>,
 "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [159123] Re[2]: Languages
Message-ID: <6.0.0.22.2.20031010150723.02c38e38@pop.earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Certainly fine with me Oleg!!!

A///snip
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>
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>72! de RV3GM Oleg V. Borodin
>
>=== In QRP We Trust! ===

72/73 Ed Tanton N4XY <n4xy@earthlink.net>

Ed Tanton N4XY
189 Pioneer Trail
Marietta, GA 30068-3466

website: <http://www.n4xy.com>

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SEDXC NCDXA GACW QRP-ARCI
OK-QRP QRP-L #758 K2 (FT) #00057

"He that gives up a little liberty to gain
temporary security will lose both and
deserve neither".
--Benjamin Franklin

"Suppose you were an idiot ...
and suppose you were a member of
Congress... but I repeat myself."
--Mark Twain

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 12:28:37 -0700
From: Adam Farson <farson@shaw.ca>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@LEHIGH.EDU>
Subject: [159124] FW: The ITU is getting involved in the BPL controversy
Message-ID: <BLEKJMCJB0EAAIECDNNCGENCHCAA.farson@shaw.ca>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

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issue. If the ITU sets limits to unintentional radiators in the 2 ~ 80 MHz
world-wide, I cannot see even the current US administration defying the
international regulatory body. The stakes are just too high.

<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2003/10/09/1/?nc=1> "World's Broadcasters
Join Anti-BPL Chorus"

Cheers for now, 73,
Adam VA7OJ/AB4OJ

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:57:30 -0400
From: Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
To: thomas_h_lewis@msn.com
Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [159125] Re: Norcal BLT
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20031010105730.007df300@mailhost.ncia.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

>

>By the way, if I take the SW+ beyond 2.7 W the sidetone becomes distorted
>and I can't tune with the BLT. I plan to take it back to 2.5 W.
>

This is because the driver stage in the SW+ series can become unstable when the drive is turned all the way up. This often causes the zener across the PA to short out if an antenna is connected and the SWR goes way high. The extent of the problem varies with exactly how much gain the particular driver transistor has.

I have found that increasing the value of the driver emitter resistor (R27) slightly from 22 ohms to 36 ohms and the base bias resistor (R25) from 2.2 K to 3.6 K ohms solves this problem. You can now turn the drive all the way up with out the risk of the driver becoming unstable.

You can make up for some of the loss of output power the above mod causes by compressing the turns on the L3 low pass filter coil, which gives a little better match and increases the output power.

72,
Steve, KD1JV
"Melt Solder"
White Mountains of New Hampshire
<http://www.qsl.net/kd1jv/>

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 13:04:40 -0700
From: "richqrp" <richqrp@cox.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [159126] Re: end of an era
Message-ID: <001401c38f69\$bd912550\$c1770744@wd6fddstssz5sg>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

And I can still hear him saying that the code was going to come to an end...

Rich
----- Original Message -----
From: "William R Colbert" <w5xe@juno.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Friday, October 10, 2003 12:00 PM
Subject: Re: end of an era

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> fp #111 ARCI-5784 NCT2R El Paso, (FAR WEST) TEXAS

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 15:44:12 -0400 (EDT)
From: <ah7i@atl.org>
To: Steve Smith <sigcom@juno.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [159127] Re: Help with date of my first callsign
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0310101539410.15646-1000000@localhost.localdomain>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

All these memories gone up in smoke. Tsk and
ditto
wn4mnf
69?
Bob

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> remember and my logs for back then are long gone.:-(
> TNX
>
> 73.....Steve Smith WB6TNL
> Oxnard, CA USA
> "Snort Rosin"
>
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> On Fri, 10 Oct 2003 06:10:44 -0700 Dave Fuller <rfgdma@spinn.net> writes:
> > Can someone with an old callbook look up my first callsign. My first
> > call
> > sign should have been issued in 1973 or 1974 but I am not sure
> > which. The
> > call was WN7ZW0. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

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> > Thanks
> > Dave -WD7Z
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Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 16:38:15 -0400
From: "Brent Sutphin WB4X" <bsutphin@triad.rr.com>
To: <elecrafft@mailman.qth.net>, <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [159128] W.A.S.
Message-ID: <006901c38f6e\$6e69fc40\$9e6d1f18@BandE>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I am still looking for someone in Vermont to finish W.A.S. QRP. If you are in Vermont and interested in making a schedule, please contact me.

Thanks
Brent WB4X

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 14:53:38 -0600 (MDT)
From: Karl Larsen <k5di@zianet.com>
To: Doc K0EVZ <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [159129] Re: Opinions on StepIR vertical
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0310101443170.4684-1000000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Fri, 10 Oct 2003, Doc K0EVZ wrote:

> Gang:
>
> I need help! Am at a new location in the mountains east of Albuquerque,
> NM. Now comes the challenge of putting together an antenna farm. I
> believe a vertical or vertical dipole might be the best/fastest way to get
> going. Cannot get the funds together right now for a quad or yagi.

Hi Doc, I'm in Las Cruces NM and you need to know the wind is as
bad down here as it is up north, but it's warmer. So put up everything
well the first time.

Now the antenna. I would not start with a vertical. I would
start with an 88 foot dipole as high as possible. Feed with the best 450
ohm ribbon and attach it to things so it doesn't blow clear to china.
Next I would put up another one 90 degrees to the first one. This is
what w5yr has in Texas and it is really nice for FOX hunts.

You need a vertical and look around Albq and find a Butternut
80/40 that is full size on 40 meters. I have mine on the house with 4
tuned radials.

In a year or two put up a 60 foot crank down tower and find a
good full size triband beam. I love my old High Gain TH6DXX.

>
> We are at 6630' ASL, on the top of a gently rolling hill with a good
> 360-degree look from our house. The ground is normally dry with lots of
> large and small rocks. This is high desert country. Part of my question is
> whether to go with a vertical or a horizontal wire antenna, such as the 88'
> doublet fed with ladder line, or maybe the IAC double bazookas I had such
> terrific results with in North Dakota for the past four years.

>
> Therefore, please make some recommendations. I have successfully used a
> GAP Titan DX in two previous QTH, with very good results. Perhaps I should
> just buy another one for here. OTOH, I have been sorta eyeing the StepIR
> antennas. Can someone help me decide? Or are there even better ideas from
> someone?

>
> Thanks in advance for any assistance.

>
> 73,
> --Doc/K0EVZ

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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces, NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 17:03:16 -0400
From: "philip wilcox" <pwilcox6042@wideopenwest.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>,
"all Pigs" <fpqrp-1@fpqrp.com>
Subject: [159130] Re: JUNK BOX SEARCH
Message-ID: <000701c38f71\$ef88c420\$f33a2f45@wowway.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Would any one have one or two heat sinks they would be willing to part with
?

Aluminum, Minimum size 1 1/2 inch X 1 1/2 inch X 1/4 inch thick back
plane.

The back could be as thin as 1/8 inch. Even 0.093 inch. Does not have to
be square.

Fins a minimum of 1/4 inch.

Thanks in advance.

Phil

73, From Totus Porcus Columbus, Ohio EN801a
WB8ABE FP #61 MP - 12 MP + # - 12 QRP ARCI 11082
DIREKT VOM SCHREIBTISCH DES FLIEGENDEN SCHWEINS

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 17:20:26 -0400
From: "Jim Kortge, K8IQY" <jokortge@prodigy.net>
To: <ai2q@adelphia.net>

Cc: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [159131] Re: Updates to KISS SSB transceiver info
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.1.20031010171759.02e00a90@pop.prodigy.yahoo.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 12:00 PM 10/10/2003 -0400, ai2q wrote:

>With some free time in the evenings, I've started working on the KISS
>transceiver's Transmit section. I've added a new schematic for the balanced
>modulator on the Web page.
>
>Early photos of the balanced modulator and speech-amp board and chassis
>(module) layout will be posted soon.

Alex,

Just took another cruise through your KISS rig. Great!! This
is homebrewing at its finest. I'm proud of you; keep up the good
work.

Looking forward to seeing the transmit stages as they develop and
are built.

72 and kind regards,

Jim, K8IQY

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 15:29:38 -0500
From: Ron Evans <cosmos41@ix.netcom.com>
To: farson@shaw.ca
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [159132] Re: FW: The ITU is getting involved in the BPL controversy
Message-ID: <3F8716B2.5070905@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
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>

After reading the BPL news story at the ARRL site, I donated to the League's fund established to fight this very serious threat. I know that the ARRL is a "hot button" for many people and for many different reasons, but surely this cause is one we can ALL support with a generous donation. So, when you click on the ARRL link above, take a moment once there to click on the link set up for YOU to donate. Ham Radio is something we ALL enjoy; we ALL should support ARRL with our pocketbook, on this one issue if no other.

Flame shields in place; please blast me in private, not on this list.

73 es Long Life,

Ron - KD5S

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***** Ron Evans *****
KD5S (ex K5MVR) - Loving the "glow" since 1957
Fort Worth, TX "Where the West Begins"
mailto:cosmos41@ix.netcom.com
<http://www.geocities.com/sweetvengeance>
"Age is strictly a case of mind over matter.
If you don't mind, it doesn't matter" -- Jack Benny

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 14:35:19 -0700
From: "john gabbard" <johngabbard@usintouch.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [159133] SWAP???
Message-ID: <001701c38f76\$677ec520\$b4811c0c@john>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The HW9/PSA9 are spoken for. thanks...John 73's KF70M

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 17:38:26 -0400
From: John Sielke <jsielke@pobox.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [159134] Re: Opinions on StepIR vertical
Message-ID: <3F8726D2.3070405@pobox.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
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>> terrific results with in North Dakota for the past four years.
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For once, I agree with Karl. If the ground is like you say, I would
steer clear of the verticals. Go with the 88' Zepp, or, if you have
room, go for a full size 40M EDZ.
Maybe you have room for a Horizontal Loop? Something 300' circumference
or more? That would be ideal, but I am very fond of the 40M EDZ (About
186' flattop, fed with open wire/450 ohm ribbon).

StepR vertical looks to me like a neat gadget, but you STILL need a LOT of radials over dry desert. You would use enough wire to make a VERY big loop!

AND, wire antennas are a lot cheaper!

John W2AGN

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 14:53:34 -0700
From: "john gabbard" <johngabbard@usintouch.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [159135] More BPL Bull
Message-ID: <001d01c38f78\$f455ff70\$b4811c0c@john>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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I live in a small So. Nevada town about 50 miles west of Las Vegas. Today I was driving by our Podunk Power Co. and noticed this on thier Markee..."Sign up for your internet service and telephone service brought into your house on your powerlines and pay only one bill for all". Last night while watching our local (one of a kind) TV station, the power Co. Is announcing they will be installing a device on your meter that will automatically read and send the amount of electricity used back to the Co. and you will be billed by that method. Very interesting how this will all work out,since we dont even have a working Hospital as yet But it has been in the works for about 15 years! You cant say that these small little old Desert towns are not on the cutting edge! How about that!!! Real progress....73's John KF70M

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 18:04:42 -0400
From: "carl seyersdahl" <carlseye@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <ah7i@atl.org>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [159136] Re: Help with date of my first callsign
Message-ID: <001101c38f7a\$8208c220\$ca3eca44@tampabay.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

You might try contacting the Quarter century wireless ass'n.(QCWA) I've heard they have records that go way back!!! Just a thought .!!

carl / kz5ca

----- Original Message -----

From: <ah7i@atl.org>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Friday, October 10, 2003 3:44 PM

Subject: Re: Help with date of my first callsign

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> wn4mnf
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> Bob
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Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 18:03:18 -0400
From: "Dean-K2WW" <nr2v@northnet.org>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [159137] Fs-- Argonaut 509
Message-ID: <000001c38f7a\$5e874010\$03fea8c0@deanlaptop>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Now \$175...

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf
Of Dean-K2WW
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2003 3:05 PM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: FS: Argonaut 509

I have an argo 509 in nice shape(pics avail) surplus to my needs... (need \$ for a K1) \$190 plus 1/2 shipping costs. OBO will trade to a K1, if anyone interested

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